



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrick BENOIT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 10/005,337) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF) Confirmation No.: 9440
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING THEM AND USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of June 30, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 28, 2004

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